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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the 1st and 3rd FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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NO SMOKE.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until THURSDAY, 4 p.m., 20th inst., for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling-house on Michigan street, James Bay. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.
Government street, May 14, 1887. my 16-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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Victoria, May 14th, 1887. my14

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to Wednesday, 18th inst., at 4 p.m., for the erection of a Two-story Frame Residence and Store, on south side of Fort street, near Douglas street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TAGGART, Architect.
my13 3td Government Street.

OCCIDENT AND ORIENT.

Trade Possibilities Between British Columbia, Eastern Canada and Japan.

A Wealthy Progressive Country—Its Exports and Imports—Tea Crop.

[From THE TIMES own Correspondent.]

KOBE, HIOGO, Japan, April 20.—In view of the near prospect of direct steam communication across the Pacific, under the British flag, being inaugurated between the countries of the far east and the Dominion of Canada, it cannot but be a matter of profound interest to your readers to speculate on what sort of trade may reasonably be expected to develope itself between these countries and the Dominion generally, and British Columbia in particular. Hitherto this trade has been altogether insignificant; and what has been done has been so mostly through the United States. Previous to last year, indeed, the direct intercourse from this side has been practically confined to the departure of a few sailing vessels proceeding to your shores in search of cargoes; while from your side a few shipments of lumber may have reached the ports of Japan or China.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Not to go beyond the prospects of the trade between Japan—with its thirty-eight millions of inhabitants—and the North American Continent, by the new route, several things present themselves. The first article of export from here which one naturally thinks of is tea. The tea export of Japan last year has been over 40,000,000 lbs., of the value of, say, nine million silver dollars. Almost all this tea goes to North American. How much of it is consumed in Canada it is difficult to say. Probably you have more reliable data on this point on your side. It may be safe, however, to estimate the amount at between one-fourth and one-third of the whole. Hitherto, the carriage of this export has been divided between the steamers plying from Hongkong via Yokohama to San Francisco, and British steamers via the Suez Canal to New York. Last year, however, on the opening of your railway, an indication of what, in all probability, the future route will be, was given by the shipment of seven cargoes from this port and Yokohama for the Pacific terminus of the C. P. R.

JAPAN'S PRODUCTS AND TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

Amongst the other products of this country, rice should find a market in the Dominion. The polished rice now prepared at this port is hardly equalled by any other. The rapid growth of the export of raw silk from Japan to the United States is a somewhat remarkable phenomenon. For the season ended in June, last year, it reached some 15,000 bales. For the following half-year the figures showed relatively a falling off, as compared with the cause of the export to Europe. But even then, they showed some 8,393 bales, as against 8,213 bales to Europe. There may be no near prospect of this article becoming one of consumption in the Dominion: but could the new line obtain but a share in the carriage of this expensive article, it would be a matter of some moment. Amongst the many

ARTICLES OF EXPORT

from this country may be mentioned tobacco, vegetable wax, camphor oil, peppermint oil, antimony, rags, copper, sulphur, soy, rapeseed, kanten or colle vegetale, silk goods and a whole assortment of miscellaneous articles in the shape of fans, screens, lacquerware, porcelain and earthenware, bronzeware, bamboo-ware, paperware, straw-ware and other articles. Of these latter a very considerable quantity already find their way to the eastern cities of Canada and the United States; and the trade in these articles with the Dominion is certain to grow.

CANADIAN EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

Of what is to be expected to be in demand here of the products which you can supply, perhaps we should not be too sanguine just at the outset. Lumber ought, undoubtedly, to find an outlet in these countries, where the houses are built almost exclusively of wood, and where the native timber is not so plentiful or so readily got at. It is not improbable that a trade in fishery produce may in time be developed between your shores and China; and as the production of wool increases in the Dominion it also may find an outlet in these countries.

GENERAL NEWS.

Of general news here you will hardly expect much in a first letter. Perhaps the latest striking novelty is the commencement of the general adoption of the European style of dress by the Japanese ladies of the upper and middle classes. The Empress has set the example, and everyone who can afford it is, in time, bound to follow. The change can hardly be said to be for the better from an esthetic point of view; but if the Japanese are going in, as they really appear to be, for social intercourse with the foreigners who live on their shores, it is inevitable; and to the young ladies of the rising generation the dress may in time be more natural and becoming than it is at present to their mothers and their aunts. The latest development of the change in dress towards western forms is a fancy dress ball which is being given in the capital, at which, it is said, the Minister President of State is appearing in the guise of Louis XIV.

INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.

The formation of companies appear to be all the rage; some to make railways, some to spin cotton, some to preserve temples; and, apropos of the change in the ladies' dresses, some to make fabrics of silk, cotton and even wool, suitable to the change in style. The proposed factories for the making of the former two classes of fabrics may be entirely or chiefly supplied with the raw materials from articles of native growth; but, if the Japanese are to manufacture woolen stuffs, they must import the raw material, for sheep do not thrive in Japan. Perhaps we may live to see the day when the looms of Japan will be supplied with raw material from the fleeces of Alberta.

THE C. P. R. PACIFIC FLEET.

Rumor has it that the steamers of the new Pacific line are to leave the shores of Japan for Vancouver about the 15th of each month, commencing with next, but no public announcement has yet been made here of these arrangements. As to the connection spoken of as to be made with the main line from Shanghai and North China, by means of steamers of the Indo-China Company, nothing seems yet divulged, but something of the sort is bound to come at no distant day.

THE NEW TEA CROP.

The accounts from the country of the prospects of the new season's teas are satisfactory, and by the time that the first steamer leaves here for your side the tea season here will be coming into full swing.

MINERS' MEETING

At Nanaimo Last Sunday Afternoon—The Proceedings.

[From a Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, May 16.—A goodly number of Nanaimo and Wellington miners met opposite the Halfway House, Comox road, on Sunday about 2 o'clock p. m. The meeting was very tardy in organizing, as no one seemed willing to take the initiative. After many refusals Mr. Bell took the chair, with Mr. McMurtre as secretary. It seemed that an undefined fear pervaded the assembly. For a long time no one spoke, except that here and there, at long intervals, a voice would come from the crowd, of which the following was the most notable: "Who called this meeting?" "If Chinese work in the pits we must have Chinamen's pits and white men's pits." "The Chinamen's pits would be worked and the white man's would be shut down." "I'm in favor of asking a bit a ton advance, then we could 'butty' with a white man and let the Chinaman go." "I'm in favor of the Chinese, for without them we'd only make $2 a day." "Well, I'd rather work for $2 a day with a white man than for $3 with a Chinaman, and my life in danger." "If we don't hire Chinamen to work with us, they'll soon be out of the mines." "No, siree! that would only put them out of the face."

Here a motion was made to adjourn for two weeks. A miner stood up and said: "The afternoon is young yet; this is a good meeting and we'll do business before we part. The motion to adjourn was lost by an overwhelming majority. Mr. McMurtre said there was no more danger with Chinamen than with whites; not a day but I have to check men, who, working in good air, will run around to bad air. A miner said the condition of the mine should be posted on a black board at the pit head of every shaft, so that when we went down we would know where there was good and where bad air. A miner said: "I know there's more danger with Chinamen than whites; when I was working in No. — level of the —— mine, with a safety lamp, I happened to see a Chinaman coming toward me with a naked light. After shouting to him I had to hit him on the breast with a chunk of coal before I could turn him. If I had not been there he would have fired the mine. When anything happens they fly into a panic and you can't control them. A voice—"None but English speaking men should be allowed in the mine."

The crowd was now bristeling with reminiscences of accidents, which happened through the ignorance of Chinamen, the most notable of which, was the explosion in the old slope of the Wellington, in '79, where Billy Dixon, the boss, saw a Chinaman with a naked light go to an opening across which was a board with the word "gas" on it. Dixon bravely rushed toward him; all the others who observed it rushed away to save themselves, but the dust begrimed hero was too late, and eleven bodies were given to their mourning friends as a consequence.

A motion was made and, after considerable discussion, carried unanimously, that a committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Local House asking the prohibition of Chinese entering the mine.

Here Mr. McClimont, of Victoria, after being called, made a few remarks, which were well received. A voice—"We should all join the Knights of Labor." A miner said you can't join the K. of L. without making great sacrifices. You have had assemblies here, but because you did not, or could not make the necessary sacrifice, they died out. Voices—"Because we were not all in; get everybody in and then none can be spotted." "There's one assembly not yet dead, and a very good one." The Chinese are not the only danger we have to fear. We have no complaint against the Vancouver company. We believe the company took every precaution that was thought necessary, but this explosion proves that extra safeguards should be taken, and if we miners fail to point them out we are as blamable as the company if it should fail to observe them. Many believe that about 75 lives could have been saved if the engine room had been brick or stone, instead of timber. For while stopping to put out the fire the rescuing party could have carried the air to first and third levels. If the cross cuts were made on the top of the coal the accumulation of gas would, in a great measure, be prevented. A voice—"There should be brick stoppings for old works." Yes, if these and other precautions were taken the risks we run would be greatly reduced.

The motion carried without a dissenting voice and the committee appointed. The meeting then adjourned, subject to call of the committee.

TRADE EXPANSION.

A Steamer Line Between Southern California and the Inlet.

A Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch of the 16th inst., confirms what THE TIMES some months ago stated in relation to a new steel steamer to ply between Southern California ports and the C. P. R. terminus on the Inlet, and Nanaimo. To the first mentioned port citrus fruits and other Southern California products will be carried for shipment east over the C. P. R., whilst a return cargo will consist of coal from Nanaimo and any other freight offered. With the extension of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad to Balboa, Cal., a lively demand for coal has been created. The steamer will be a propeller of about 1800 tons and Mr. Maxwell, a Los Angeles capitalist, will leave for England to make the purchase about June 10th. The time between the ports is estimated at six and one-half days.

Deserving of Promotion.

Lieut. Kingsmill, of H. M. S. Cormorant, now stationed at Esquimalt, is a son of Judge Kingsmill, of the County of Bruce, Ont., and a native of the City of Guelph, where the family resided for many years, and were held in the highest esteem by the people of the Royal City of the east, as well as all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance. At a recent meeting of the Guelph City Council a resolution was passed unanimously setting forth that Lieut. Kingsmill, R. W., formerly of this city, was worthy of promotion, and that the Governor-General be asked to bring his name before the imperial authorities and have him promoted to the position of Commander.

THE CONFERENCE.

Important Recommendations—Statistical Information.

Sale of Property—Indian and Other Missions.

MONDAY, May 16.

The conference assembled at 2 p. m., Dr. Williams, presiding. After routine business the

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

was presented by the special committee. After acknowledging the assistance given to the church by the temperance organizations and the ladies, the report continues:

1. Your committee rejoice in noting the fact that the principal journals in the province are now willing to assist in educating the public mind with respect to the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and they hail this assistance with no small degree of satisfaction.

2. We are gratified too in the great and steady advancement made by the various temperance organizations within the past year, and from the present prospects trust that by the united efforts of pulpit, press and platform the time is not far distant when the people will rise in their majesty and power and declare with one voice that this terrible curse of humanity must and shall be banished from our midst.

3. It is with feeling of profound sadness and amazement that we view the mutilation of the Municipal Act by the Legislative Assembly—the trampling under foot the rights of the people for the purpose of permitting liquor saloons to be forced upon them against the will of the majority of the electors. We most earnestly hope that the intelligent electors of British Columbia will not long submit to such despotic and degrading action.

4. To educate the people on the temperance question it was recommended: (a) That all our ministers be instructed to preach at least once a year a special sermon on this theme; (b) that the regular weekly prayer meetings be made a temperance prayer meeting at least once a quarter; (c) that a temperance society be formed on all circuits and missions and that the Sunday School children be encouraged to take the total abstinence pledge; (d) that unfermented wine only be used in all our churches; (e) that the people be urged to work and pray and vote till we gain the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The report was adopted

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The draft of a congratulatory address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was submitted and adopted; a committee to be appointed to present it.

TUESDAY, May 17.

The Conference re-assembled at 9:30 a. m., the President, Rev. E. Robson, presiding.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

A committee composed of Revs. Messrs. Ball, Green and Dawler were appointed to prepare a series of resolutions on the question of Sabbath observance.

STATISTICAL.

Rev. Mr. Tait, from the committee on statistics, presented the report. The total membership of the church for the present conference was stated to be 1,975; membership last year, 1714; showing an increase of 261; ministers and probationers, 22; local preachers, 45; amount of money raised for the several connexional funds, $3,160.76; raised for ministerial support, $7,433.70; for all other purposes, $8,526. Report adopted.

Rev. Mr. Tait was appointed compiler of the statistics which are required to be sent to the general conference.

A LEGAL POINT.

Rev. Mr. Hemlaw presented the report on memorials, &c., recommending that the congregation at Vancouver be given power to sell the lot on Water street, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a new church. A discussion ensued on the law affecting the property of the church and the mode of its transference, and the fact was elicited, much to the surprise of the general superintendent, that the permission of the Lieut.-Governor had first to be procured before property could be sold. The law elsewhere in the Dominion is uniform, and the view of the conference was that the process elsewhere should apply here. The report was adopted, and the secretary was authorized to provide Dr. Williams with the provincial laws on the subject, with a view to their modification.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Rev. F. W. Hall, secretary, read the report of the committee on missions to the Indians. The information given was approximate, but the data is reliable.

Rev. Mr. Crosby's girl home was reported to have 19 girls and 1 boy, and to be maintained by a grant from the W. M. S. and voluntary subscriptions. The deficit in management is $300. The institution has given shelter to 100 children since its organization. The high degree of efficiency is attributed to the methodical, painstaking and persevering efforts of the present matron, Miss Knight, late of Halifax, N. S.

The Nass River orphanage for boys was established by Rev. A. E. Green seven years ago. About forty boys have been cared for here since its commencement and the inmates now number seven. The boys are taught a common school education, and carefully instructed in religion and industrial pursuits, and provided with clothing.

Resolved, (1) That the condition of the Indians of B. C. is such that the Dominion Government be urged to establish industrial schools. 2. That considering the length of time during which we have been engaged in mission work among the Indians, the numerous agencies employed and the liberal expenditure by our missionary society in their maintenance and the large number of Indians now under our care, we are of opinion that one or more of these institutions should be placed under the direction of the Methodist Church. 3. That the most suitable location for such a school is the valley of the lower Fraser. 4. That a home for Indian girls of the Flat Head tribes would supply a missing link in missionary operations in the southern part of the province, and we consider the mission premises at Chilliwhack the most eligible location for such a home.

The report was discussed at considerable length, and finally adopted as a whole.

CHINESE MISSIONS.

The committee on Chinese Mission and Girls Home presented its report. The report stated that the mission had been in operation for fifteen months; that a night school was held five nights in the week, that the attendance at the Sabbath school was from ten to fifteen, and the attendance on the Sabbath services over one hundred. Evangelistic services are being held by Mr. Jones in a hall, rental at $15 per month. Five Chinese girls had been rescued from a life of shame and degradation, and three of them were still in the home. These girls were allowed for a time to smoke, as that custom was universal among the Chinese, but the amount of tobacco used was gradually reduced and now none was allowed. It was recommended that a well educated Chinese missionary be employed to teach Chinese literature and Bible truths in connection with the mission, and that Chinese schools be opened in New Westminster and Nanaimo. The report provoked a debate, during which the question of missionary efforts among the Chinese, the expense, etc., were fully discussed. The report was adopted and the conference adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference reassembled at 2 p. m.; Rev. Mr. Robson, presiding. After the minutes had been read, Rev. Mr. Hemlaw read the final draft of the stationing committee.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Victoria—J. E. Starr, J. W. Wadman, M. A., (Wm. Pollard, superannuated).
Chinese Mission—To be supplied and to be under the superintendence of the Victoria district.
Saanich and S. S. I.—W. J. Dowler A. B.
Maple Bay—J. P. Bowell.
Nanaimo—Joseph Hall, secretary of conference.
Wellington—To be supplied.
Comox—One to be sent.
Indian Tribes—One to be sent.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Westminster—One to be sent.
Chinese Mission—To be supplied.
Vancouver—E. Robson, president of conference.
Delta and Richmond—W. B. Seccombe.
Maple Ridge—R. B. Hemlaw.
Langley—J. W. Patterson.
Sumas and Chilliwhack—T. W. Hall.
Hope-Sumas—One to be sent.
Indian Tribes—C. M. Tate.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

Kamloops—J. A. Wood.
Nicola—Cornelius Bryant.
Clinton—One to be sent.
Spallumcheen and Okanagan—One wanted.
Cariboo—James Turner.

SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Port Simpson—Thos. Crosby, A. N. Millar.
Kit-a-maat—One to be sent, to be under superintendence of Port Simpson.
Naas—Alfred E. Green, Kit-wan Silito, Kit-lac-lamux and Kit-wan-cool, assistants.
Bella Bella—James Calvert; Rivers Inlet Hyhies, and Bella Coola native assistants.
Port Essington—Dennis Jennings.
Queen Charlotte Islands—George F. Hopkins (Skidegate); Golden Harbor and Clue native assistants.
Upper Skeena—W. H. Pierce (Kit-zegucla); Kish-pi-ax, one wanted; Hough-wilget, to be supplied.

The practice recently adopted of inviting ministers from other conferences to take charge of particular churches was deprecated by the meeting, and a resolution was adopted requesting the various quarterly meetings to discountenance such invitations in the future.

The conference was still in session but expected to close this evening.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

THE TIMES to-day publishes the first of a series of letters from its correspondent at Kobe, Hiogo, Japan. Arrangements have been made with a gentleman thoroughly competent to write upon commercial, shipping, manufacturing, social and other topics relating to that interesting and progressive country, with which this province and the Dominion at large is likely to be brought into closer commercial relations in a few weeks. We can vouch for the capabilities of our correspondent; and such as are desirous of obtaining information on any particular subject or article of commerce by applying at THE TIMES office their wishes will be gratified. We commend his first letter to our readers as well worthy a perusal.

A Comedy Show Coming.

Mr. Will H. Sloan, representing Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Knight's Great Comedy Troupe, is in the city to-day arranging for a season of this famous troupe at the Victoria, where they will open on Monday night for a season of four nights, viz., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The company are now playing in Southern California to crowded and delighted houses. They will embark on the Friday's steamer for Victoria. A visit will be paid to New Westminster and Vancouver, returning east by way of the Sound and the Northern Pacific. A short time since they played in Winnipeg and other eastern Canadian and American cities to full houses. Their repertoire embraces such comedies as Over the Garden Wall; Rudolph and Otto; music, vocal and instrumental and dancing.

Nanaimo Relief.

COLLECTED AT CITY HALL.

Already rep'ted	$1,854 05	A J Smith	5 00
Col'ct'd by Mrs		J Kinsman	5 00
Carlethe	14 00	S Fullerton	2 00
Rev Mr Brenton	5 00	R McIntosh	2 50
Teach'rs pupils		G Hargreaves	5 10
Girls' school	52 00	Cash	2 50
McLellan & Mc		P A Burns	1 10
Farley	10 00	R A Crothers	3 00
A Chilcott		Private Donation	2 00
Wm Moss	2 50	James Harris	15 00
Thornton Fell	5 00	E B Marvin and employees	25 00
Jos J Reid	5 00		
D W Higgins	25 00	Ashdown Green	25 00
Larkin, Con-sorby & Co	25 00	J Sears and employees	25 00
J D Pemberton	50 00		
A Beswick	2 50	Grand total	$3,421

—The Portland fund on Monday amounted to $3,709.

—The San Francisco fund up to Saturday amounted to $8,132.75.

A Popular House.

Among the many hotels in the city there are few more popular than the Brunswick, now owned by Mr. W. E. Osterhout, who bought out his partner, Mr. William Prout, about a month ago. The entire building has been thoroughly renovated—cleaned, calcimined papered and varnished—and new beds and furniture have been added throughout. It is practically a new place, and as the charges are extremely moderate it is not surprising that the accommodation (for fifty guests) is sometimes found insufficient. There is no bar, which to many is a still greater attraction.

O'BRIEN IN THE EAST.

He Regrets His Election—The Governor-General's Reply.

MONTREAL, May 17.—To an Associated Press correspondent Mr. O'Brien said: "I am sorry to hear I have been elected again to Parliament, but I am inclined to think Lansdowne is still more sorry. Under the circumstances I am thankful to my colleagues." O'Brien and party left for Toronto on the midnight train.

TORONTO, May 17.—In his acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter from Mayor Howland containing copies of the resolutions passed at Saturday's loyalist meeting, Lord Lansdowne, after expressing the great pleasure which the passage of the resolutions gave him, said: "It has been a source of the deepest regret to me that those who have sought, for political purposes, to stir up strife between me and my tenants on part of my Irish estates should have been for a time successful. I desire sincerely that the differences which have thus arisen may not prove permanent, and that the kind relations which, until recently, have existed between my tenants and myself may be completely restored."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The cargo of the ill-fated Ocean King was valued at $12,500 and was fully covered by insurance. The Ocean King was owned by Henry Sears & Co., of Boston, and in her day was a famous clipper. She was probably worth in the neighborhood of $20,000.

The bark Aberlemno, from this port for London, passed the Isle of Wight, May 10th.

The British bark Coloma sailed from Hongkong for this port April 12th.

The steamer Walla Walla on her last down trip was struck by a heavy sea off Cape Flattery, and had her after cabin smashed in.

It is said that on account of the high wages paid sailors from San Francisco every deep water vessel coming to Nanaimo for coal of late does so at an absolute loss.

The steamship Mexico left for San Francisco last night at 7 o'clock. She will be placed in the dock immediately on her arrival at the Bay City. As she is a Pacific coast built vessel it is to be hoped many good years of service are in store for her.

The bark Alden Besse, Capt. O'Brien, has been towed to Tacoma to be laid up waiting owners' advices.

PERSONALS.

Major Wilson, of this city, representing the Oregon Milling Company, left by the Sound steamer of this morning on a business trip to the Sound ports.

Prof. A. L. Francis was amongst the arrivals from Portland to-day. Orders for tuning can be left at Waitt's music store, Government street.

Mr. J. A. Webster, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Gilmour, sister of Mrs. J. Dassonville, of this city, arrived from the Bay City yesterday on the Elder. The lady will spend the summer with her relatives here and likewise enjoy our "Italian skies."

Mr. S. C. Wood, manager of the Federal Loan and Savings Company, Toronto, is on his way to this city. Mr. Wood for many years was a member of Mr. Mowat's cabinet, occupying the position of treasurer for Ontario, an office which he surrendered in 1883, upon his accepting the position he now fills. Mr. Wood was the most popular member of the cabinet and has hosts of friends everywhere who are always pleased to see him.

Deserving of Success.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be observed that the old established and well-known firm of Allsop & Mason have converted their business into a Land and Investment Agency (limited), with its head office in London, England, and a branch office in Victoria. Messrs. Allsop, Mason and Holland are its directors. The agency has an abundance of money to loan on mortgage security at low rates of interest. Also have lots and farming lands for sale on easy terms. To farmers and others desiring to improve their property by way of drainage, erection of new buildings, or other necessary improvements, the establishment of such an agency as the one now referred to will be invaluable. To similar institutions Ontario owes much of her greatness and present prosperity, as farmers were enabled to borrow money at low rates of interest and on long terms of payment wherewith to improve their farms. The want of such an institution has been long felt in this Province.

No Order-in-Council Yet.

In the Commons, in answer to Mr. Mara, Hon. Mr. Pope said the rates charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the province of British Columbia had not yet been submitted and approved by the Governor-in-Council. They had been called upon to submit them, and had promised to do so in the course of a few days.

Liq'd Nitrous Oxide Gas.

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Jubilee Meeting.

Remember the adjourned meeting of the Jubilee Celebration Committee, which meets this (Tuesday) evening in the City Hall, at 8 o'clock, to consider the question of having a regatta on the 22d June. A full attendance of the committee is requested.

Quick.

The shipment of wool from San Francisco April 22nd for Boston, via the C. P. R., arrived at the latter place May 18th—21 days. A sugar shipment, the same date, reached St. Paul on the 7th inst., 15 days. This is simply wonderful.

—The wires are down again this afternoon.

—Twenty-one cattle, 408 sacks of flour and 350 cases of coal oil arrived by the Starr to-day.

—Consignees per Starr to-day: Chas Gowen & Sons, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, H Saunders, J Wilson, H B Co, Waitt & Co, M & Tilton, V & Brooks, J H Todd & Son, W A McGregor, in care of J Parker.

—The Morrison Company have decided to curtail their season here to three nights. To-night "A Celebrated Case" will be presented, and to-morrow night "Not Guilty" will be the farewell performance.

The French Government [illegible] to protest the claims of Portugal [illegible] to protect Government in enforcement of the Blaston [illegible]

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, May 17, 1887.

CELLY, member for Stanstead, has been elected deputy Speaker of the House.

THE sheriff of Toronto has been sworn in and his papa, the premier, is being sworn at by the disappointed applicants.

THE New York *Sun* nominates the following Presidential ticket for 1888: For President, David Bennett Hill, of New York; for Vice-President, J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky.

MR. MERCIER has introduced a bill to abolish the office of Solicitor-General. Sir John proposes to add a Solicitor-General to the Ottawa machine. Sir John is always creating more offices.

IT is reported that the Queen considers Lady Colin Campbell to have been shamefully treated, and that she has informed her ladyship that she will be glad to continue her at court.

THE longest continuous run on any railway in the world is that made by the new Saratoga limited train on the road from New York to Troy, which runs the entire distance—148 miles without a stop.

IT is rumored that C. H. Mackintosh, ex M. P. for Ottawa, will succeed Governor Dewdney. The Evening *Journal* says that there is a widespread movement among Conservatives in the city and Parliament to secure the honor for him.

THE Quebec Government's proposal for a new loan of four millions will come up in the Legislature this week, and will be bitterly opposed by the Conservatives, and if it passes the House it is likely the council will refuse to grant its sanction.

IT looks like old times to see Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Blake engaged in wordy combat upon the floor of the House. Though dissimilar in many respects, the two men are pretty well matched in debate. So much so that something depends upon which of them has the last word. The *tu quoque*, to which they are both partial, is not a conclusive style of argument, but it generally serves their purposes, because a good deal of what they say of one another is only too true.

THE Hon. J. C. C. Abbott, solicitor of the C. P. R. and ex-M. P., for Argenteuil, Que., has been appointed leader of the Senate. A vacancy in one of the French Senatorships has been created for him. He will have a seat in the Cabinet, without a portfolio. He is at present Mayor of Montreal. In 1862-3, he was solicitor general in the Macdonald-Sicotte government. The new Senator is brother to Mr. Abbott, Pacific coast superintendent of the C. P. R. R., and a cousin of His Worship Mayor Fell, of this city.

THE Kentucky Democrats have resolved that although President Cleveland is not exactly the sort of Democrat he ought to be, he is better than any Republican could be. "Our Jim," remarked a fond mother, "may not be as good as some boys are, but he can lick any boy who says so." In like manner a good many Canadians admit that Sir John A. Macdonald has his faults, but that he can beat any politican who professes to have no faults. In brief, the man who has no faults is not available as a candidate, because he is dead.

THE Ontario Central Farmers' Institute and the Manufacturers' Association each have had their meetings and have made known their deliverances on commercial union with the United States; the former for and the latter against. Each regards the subject from its own stand-point, and practically looks to the protection of its own interests. There can be no doubt about the representative character of the Manufacturers' Association; that the few farmers who met, under the name of the Central Farmers' Institute, are equally representative of the agriculturists of Ontario, or of those of Canada at large is open to question. This is a beginning of the discussion of commercial union by classes which consider themselves specially interested. So far the labor interest is silent on the subject; but no doubt will be discussed by that important class very fully. Others will perhaps demand a hearing before long, unless the discussion of the fishery question take a turn which seems entirely to preclude the idea of commercial union.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

The Department of the Interior Report for this year is of more than usual interest. This branch of the public service is a very important one, as it has to deal with the public domain in the Northwest and British Columbia. At its head is to be found the Hon. THOMAS WHITE, ably assisted by his deputy, Mr. A. M. BURGESS, both of whom are excellent administrators. These gentlemen are trained journalists, a profession in which both were proficients. To their training is largely due the admirable and well digested report now before us, which is packed full of information relating to the Northwest and our own province. In some respects, however, the report is a disappointing one. For instance, the cash receipts from ordinary sales of land were but $76,140, as against $198,759 the year previous, and $1,228,424 in 1882. The last named year was the time of the "boom" and gave rise to those exaggerated estimates of rapid development which so greatly misled parliament and the country. The sales of colonisation companies have also disappeared. These had amounted to three-quarters of a million in the years 1882-4 inclusive. The total area of lands disposed of by homestead, pre-emption and sale during the year was 575,141 acres, being a slight advance on the previous year in each class, but greatly less than any one of the six years previous. Some $46,000 was last year expended in the purchase of seed grain for settlers, and $115,000 is estimated for a like purpose this year. The number of horned cattle on the ranches or grazing lands leased from the government is now over 100,000 head, with some 11,000 horses and 25,000 sheep. Besides these many settlers are extensively engaged in stock-raising. Some of these, the report states, with but 320 acres of land have 400 to 500 head of stock, pasturing where they please. Some hay is needed in wintering though often little is used, and, owing to scarcity, the price is as high as nineteen dollars per ton. Referring to the mineral rights in the British Columbia railway belt the report says: "As long ago as August, 1884, it was known that the government of the Province of British Columbia denied the right of the Dominion Government to the precious metals within the railway belt in that Province, finally vested in Her Majesty for the purposes of Canada by the Settlement Act of 1884. In 1885 the Minister of Justice, at your instance, arranged with the Attorney-General of British Columbia to submit for the decision of the Exchequer Court of Canada the question as to whether the title to the precious minerals in the railway belt is in the Crown as represented by the government of Canada, or as represented by the government of British Columbia. In December last this department was notified by the Department of Justice that the case had been argued, and that as soon as judgment had been delivered due notification would be sent. The promised notification has not yet been received, and, as the case stands, the mining rights, so far as relates to the precious metals, are in a very unsatisfactory condition in the railway belt, as neither the Government of Canada nor the Government of British Columbia is in a position to grant titles. No great harm has as yet resulted from this state of affairs, for the excitement incident to a mining "boom" operates adversely to the interests of newly arrived settlers, who are apt to be induced to give up their ordinary avocations by the pursuit of which they could soon earn a competency by dint of industry and economy, in order to try their fortunes at a business which is one of the most enticing, and at the same time one of the most uncertain under the sun; but it would be well that the difficulty should be set at a rest soon."

The report makes mention of the topographical surveys being prosecuted by Messrs. OTTO J. KLOTZ and DRUMMOND, which began at Seattle in 1885, and are to be carried to the Atlantic seaboard. It is believed that the work of sub-division in British Columbia will henceforth go on as rapidly and as smoothly as it has done heretofore in Manitoba and the Northwest. The rectangular system is to be applied to the public land surveys in this province within the railway belt.

Mention is made of the three coal mines in active development at Medicine Hat, Lethebridge and Banff, respectively. The latter place is the locality of the famous mineral hot springs. At Lethebridge the Northwest Coal and Navigation Co., employing 350 men, put out from 300 to 400 tons of coal daily. The coal of Banff is anthracite. Hitherto all the anthracite used in the Northwest was imported from Pennsylvania at a cost of $10 per ton. A reduction of $2 per ton is anticipated from the development of the Banff mines. The price of soft coal at Winnipeg now rules from $6.25 to $6.75 throughout the year. But farmers can ill afford to buy their year's fuel at even this rate, and the fuel problem is still one of the great difficulties of the settler.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* prints some military pictures, one of which represents a trumpeter holding his horn to his lips with both hands. The *Enquirer* had beter not start its war against Canada until its trumpeters learn to hold their trumpets with one hand. The Canadian invincibles are not afraid of that kind of soldiers.

OF the rigid enforcement of the Sunday law in the hotels and public resorts of New York the *Times*, of that city, says: "There is little doubt as to the motives of the authorities in entering upon this crusade. They regard the restrictions of the law altogether too severe and are determined to enforce them as a means of bringing home to the people the practical effects of such enforcement and creating a demand for their modification.

THE HIGHLAND CROFTERS.

The London *Canadian Gazette* is of the opinon that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's tour in the North of Scotland has thrown some little light on the Scotch Crofter emigration question. When in Stornaway the right hon. gentleman received a deputation from the Police Commissioners, and put to the Chief Magistrate, Mr. MURDO MACLEOD, some leading questions. What about emigration? asked Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. To this Mr. MACLEOD replied that his opinion was the government should take up the question of emigration, and provide the necessary means to enable parties who might desire it to leave those islands for Canada or any of the Colonies. As a rule, they found that it was not the poorest portion of the population that emigrated. The system should be voluntary and not compulsory. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN then said that he had been told that State emigration would be resented; but the state of the case of LEWIS stood apart. This immense growth of the population made it hopeless to expect that the land of the island would be sufficient to sustain it unless they could confidently look forward to such a development of the fisheries as would provide the necessary means. Unquestionably, as Mr. MACLEOD says, any system of State-aided Colonisation must be voluntary. To make it compulsory would be to make it of practically no effect, for it is too late in the day to talk of transporting innocent people across the seas against their will. As to the existence of a desire to emigrate on the part of very many Crofters in the congested districts there can be no room for doubt. From Harris alone we learn of as many as 300 desiring to settle in the Canadian Northwest were the means only forthcoming. The principle of State aid towards emigration is no new one. Is it not, then, reasonable to ask that in the interests of those desiring to leave, as well as of those remaining, some aid should be forthcoming from the State? This is a class of people who would be very acceptable in this Province either as farmers or as fishermen.

A NEW war machine has been invented. It is called a polycycle. A dozen soldiers can mount it and propel themselves at the rate of sixteen miles an hour. It is none too fast. When soldiers want to leave the scene of operations, they generally want to leave with precipitate abruptness.

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3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25; Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $4.00. Three boats to enter or no race.

4. Dingy Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.

5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.

6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2 50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

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Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar12

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

A PLACE FULL OF STRANGE AND VALUABLE ARTICLES.

Paintings Worth a Fortune—Alexander Hamilton's Dueling Pistols—A Southerner's Mistake—A Package of Diamonds—Story of a Photograph.

"Yes, I have received many curious and antique articles since I began business thirty-five years ago," said Robert Taggart to a reporter the other day. Mr. Taggart is a pioneer in the storage business and his establishment is filled with old objects, each of which has an interesting history.

"Now, among a vast collection of fine paintings which I got in the course of business," continued Mr. Taggart, "are two which I have been told time and again are originals by Rubens. One represents the adoration of the Saviour in the stable of Bethlehem. The subject of the other I do not know, as I have never met any one who could tell me. There is an inscription on this picture in one of the dead languages, I believe, because I have never been able to find any one learned enough to translate it. The picture represents a queen on a magnificent throne giving orders apparently to some of the royal guards."

"How did you become possessed of the pictures?" asked the reporter.

"The day the first gun was fired at Fort Sumter a gentleman who was very well known here then and hated equally as well for his avowed sympathy with the southern cause came into my place and told me he intended going south and aiding the Confederates with his money and every way else he could. He asked me to take his household furniture on storage.

"'You won't have to keep them long,' he said. 'The south will win sure, and I'll return to New York, for I can't live anywhere else.'

NEVER CALLED FOR.

"I took his furniture, but it has never been called for. He raised a regiment south and fell at Bull Run with his two sons at his side. He had no near relatives to mourn his loss and so I have his furniture still. The Rubenses were among his chattels and also a picture of Murillo, for which I had been offered $50,000. There is practically no price on the Rubenses. Besides these pictures mentioned I have as fine a gallery of paintings as any connoisseur would wish to look at. I have always been fond of pictures and never tried to dispose of any of them, although some of them would bring fabulous prices."

Among other articles which Mr. Taggart showed to the reporter was a pair of beautiful dueling pistols inlaid with solid gold and silver, which are the ones, Mr. Taggart says, used by Alexander Hamilton in his deadly encounter with Burr on the Elysian fields, where Weehawken is now growing up. The pistols were once owned by Gen. Grant, but they passed from him to another branch of the family, and finally came into the possession of a Broadway jeweler, who is unfortunately addicted to drink. During one of his periodical sprees he placed the pistols, with some other property, on storage with Mr. Taggart in order to raise money enough to continue his debauch. He never called for the weapons and the man's wife wants them sold, as she says she hates to see them lying around the house when her husband is on a spree.

"About two months ago," said Mr. Taggart, "a well dressed middle-aged man came into my place and, handing me a small chamois bag, asked me how much I would ask to keep it for him for a day or two without examining the contents. 'Twenty-five cents,' I replied.

AN OUTRAGEOUS PRICE.

"Well, sir, the fellow kicked like a mule. He swore he wouldn't pay such an outrageous price, and finally beat me down to twenty cents for two days. Next day a detective from the Central office came in looking for such a bag, and told me the fellow who had left it with me was a famous western crook and that he had him locked up in the Tombs. I went down there with the bag, which was opened in presence of the judge and found to contain diamonds valued at nearly $100,000. It surprised me that a man wishing and thinking he could safely conceal such a plunder would kick about the cost, especially when you consider the little I asked him.

"Oh, this is the oddest thing I ever recollect," continued Mr. Taggart, as he showed the reporter a photograph of a laughing, fresh-faced, curly haired girl. "She came into my place one day about two years ago and put a few little effects in storage. Next morning she jumped from a ferryboat into the North river. When her body was recovered my receipt for her furniture was all that was found on her. I buried her and then proceeded to trace her history. It was the old story. She was the darling daughter of a curate in a little country town in the north of the state. A city stranger met and wooed her secretly and she finally consented to elope with him. When they came to this city he deceived her further by a mock marriage, and when he finally deserted her she found out that he was a gambler. Then she determined to kill herself. Her sad end, which I could not help telling her father and mother, broke their poor old hearts and they soon followed her to the other world."

Among many other curious things which Mr. Taggart has are skeletons, coffins, grandfathers' clocks, horses, sheep, cows, in fact all kinds of animals and fowl, and as a curiosity shop in every respect his place cannot be beaten.—New York Journal Interview.

Few Know What They Drink.

"It is a fact," said a somewhat famous mixer of fancy drinks last evening, "that there are very few good judges of liquor. It is a very old chestnut to set out whisky when brandy is called for, and not one in ten can tell the difference. I have often been told by a customer that he had never tasted finer brandy when he was drinking a very ordinary whisky. There are few people who can distinguish between high and low priced wines. I remember nearly splitting my sides once laughing at a man who was ordering champagne. He was drinking Werner's American extra dry, and told his friend how he once drank it with M. Werner in Paris. He thought it was the highest priced French wine until he found out that it was costing him only a dollar a bottle. Then he wilted.

"Even manufacturers are sold. Once at a convention of the beer brewers of the country I heard a brewer boast that he could name any kind of beer with his eyes blinded. We tried him, and when the handkerchief was over his eyes we gave him nine sips out of the same glass and heard him name nine different brands. That was very good spirit. As a matter of fact, this telling liquors by the taste is a very delicate business. By modern processes distillers can age liquors so as to fool even the old timers. The worst case I ever struck was a fisherman who rowed me down the river last summer. I offered him a swig out of a bottle containing very fine whisky. He returned it, saying it was poor stuff. I handed him a bottle containing some 'rot gut' I used to clean my gun. He took a long pull, and said it was as good liquor as he ever tasted.—Buffalo Courier.

Some Awfully Foolish Men.

"There are some awfully foolish men in this world," said a dealer in legerdemain apparatus. "Frequently I get letters from fellows who want to buy a method of turning silver into gold and of making precious metal of old iron. In some way or another these fellows get the idea that a conjuror can do anything. About the most ridiculous request that ever came to me, though, was one from a St. Louis chump named John Kastner. He wrote: 'Please fine inclosed 2-cent stamps for one of your conjuring apparatus catalogues. Please let me know if you have some books on hand where you can make it so you can win prizes in the lottery every time.' How is that for a modest request?"—Chicago Herald.

THE DRUMMER DID IT.

A Class of Honest and Enthusiastic Nuisances Who Never Die.

All investigations by archæologists into the various races and their history break on an inexplicable influence that seems to connect widely different places, periods and peoples. They find old jars in use in India that the mound builders had here, and they come across iron teaspoons in the primeval forest beds of coal. They are astonished to find the gridiron of the north of Ireland figuring in the social life of China three or four thousand years ago. The Bedouin Arab has the arrow-head of the Esquimaux, and in the ruins of Pompeii they come across peanut shells like what the sweeper sweeps out of the gallery of the theatre to-day. Well, why is this? Archæologists cannot tell. I can. The mysterious ubiquitous influence that leaves no track save the article is simply the drummer. It was the drummer who did it all. He left those curious Grecian scrolls in Egypt; he carved those hieroglyphics on the rocks of ancient Britain; he is the man who introduced French candy into Herculaneum and stuck the mound builders with iron teaspoons.

Do you ever know what becomes of a drummer? Not that you care, but have you ever seen a dead drummer? I don't believe drummers die. I believe they simply talk themselves into gas. "Gas thou art, to gas returnest," was written of the drummer. I have met one or two men who have been drummers, but they do not talk much about it. When a drummer gets tired of talking he just disappears. I do not see how this country survives the existence of drummers. You go into a small country place; you step into the hotel; you find in the office sixteen coats hanging up on the wall and sixteen valises in a row on the floor, and sixteen men sitting with their thirty-two feet up on the stove, telling sixteen lies about their business and their adventures, all at one time. You can't get what you want in that town. The drummers have made the store keepers buy what they have to sell, and you've got to take it or go without. It seems almost impossible to believe that a drummer should ever be able to disguise his identity. He is, as a rule, aggressive and runs things.

If you see a man come into the office of a hotel and step up timidly to the counter and ask the clerk if there are any letters for him, please, you may know that he's a bumbly private citizen and a plain guest. If you see a fellow bang open the door, strike in and leave it open behind him, go and hang his coat on a peg and jam his valise on the floor, walk behind the counter, take out all the letters and read the addresses from every box, open the drawer and look in, then you'll know it's a drummer—good for one night's lodging and several drinks. He generally lets everybody know that he's sold a lot of stuff, and he talks very loud about the fun he's had sometimes. But they told me of one drummer who called himself a count, and wore a long fur-lined ulster and an imposing foreign looking mustache. He came in the summer season and stayed a long time. He was the rage; the girls fell in love with him; the mammas admired him; he was on the eve of getting engaged to a haughty San Francisco belle, when a lady walked into a drug store one day and found him with a lot of samples of soap, trying to stick the proprietor with his stock. That let him out and he disappeared. But the profession disowned him, for as a rule the drummer is a straightforward, open, honest and enthusiastic nuisance.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Gen. Grant in 1863.

I find in my notes a description of Gen. Grant written behind Vicksburg in June, 1863. It may be of interest at this remote date:

Almost at any time one can see a small but compactly built man of about 45 years of age walking through the camps. He moves with his shoulders thrown a little in front of the perpendicular, his left hand in the pocket of his trousers, an unlighted cigar in his mouth, his eyes thrown straight forward, which, from the haze of abstraction which veils them, and a countenance plowed into furrows of thought, would seem to indicate that he is intensely preoccupied. The soldiers observe him coming, and, rising to their feet, gather on each side of the way to see him pass—they do not salute him, they only watch him curiously, with a certain sort of familiar reverence. His abstracted air is not so great while he thus moves along as to prevent his seeing everything without apparently looking at it; you will discover this in the fact that, however dense the crowd in which you stand, if you are an acquaintance, his eye will for an instant rest on you with a glance of recollection, accompanied with a grave nod of recognition.

A plain blue suit without scarf, sword or trappings of any sort, save the double starred shoulder straps, an indifferently good Kossuth hat, or slouch, with the crown battered in close to his head, full beard between light and "sandy," a square cut face, whose lines and contour indicate extreme endurance and determination, complete the external appearance of this small man, as one sees him passing along, turning and chewing restlessly the end of his unlighted cigar. His countenance in rest has the rigid immobility of cast iron, and while this indicates the unyielding tenacity of the bulldog, one finds in his gray eyes a smile and other evidences of the possession of those softer traits seen upon the lips and over the entire faces of ordinary people. On horseback he loses all the awkwardness which distinguishes him as he moves about on foot. Erect and graceful, he seems a portion of his steed, without which the full effect would be incomplete. Along with a body guard of the general rides his son Fred, a stout lad of some 12 summers. He endures all the marches, follows his father under fire with all the coolness of an old soldier, and is, in short, a "chip of the old block."—"Poluto" in Chicago Times.

A Miser's Sharp Practice.

In the room of a miser physician, who died in New York city a few days ago, were found hundreds of empty bottles and packages, which showed that for many months he had lived on the various nutritious articles widely advertised in the medical journals. This had cost him nothing, for he had taken advantage of the sharp rivalry in wares of this kind and had written to the proprietors for samples, implying that he might require a large quantity if the trial proved successful. His name appearing in the list of regular practitioners, his requests were freely granted and he obtained all sorts of cereal foods, wines, malt preparations, bromides and tonics. His peculiar diet may have killed him, for he died of a gastric disease.—Chicago Times.

Randall's Way of Apologizing.

If he thinks he has done wrong he gets his law and is sorry in his soul, but he seldom searches out the man he has unjustly treated and tells him so. A newspaper friend of mine who has done many favors for Randall told me a story yesterday which illustrates this phase of Randall's character. He had come into Randall's committee room to ask him for information upon a certain point, and Randall in replying made his answer so short and brusque as to be insulting. The newspaper man, who has a very sensitive nature, showed by his face that he was much hurt and turned to go, when Randall, noting his countenance, called him back just as he was going out the door and said: "Mr. Blank, have you any idea how a man feels when he has the gout?"

"No," was the reply.

"Well," continued Randall, "he feels as though 10,000 needles were piercing his feet and legs in every direction and squirming about to find the tenderest places."

And this was all. Randall then turned to his writing, and paying no more attention to the man went on as though no one was present. He felt that he had done wrong in speaking so crossly and this was his mode of making reparation.—Carp in Cleveland Leader.

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Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ADMITTED AS a full partner, from the 1st instant, Mr. LOUIS GARCIA DUMBLETON. The style of the firm will henceforth be known as Hall, Goepel & Co. HALL & GOEPEL.
Victoria B. C., April 30, 1887. ap 30-1m

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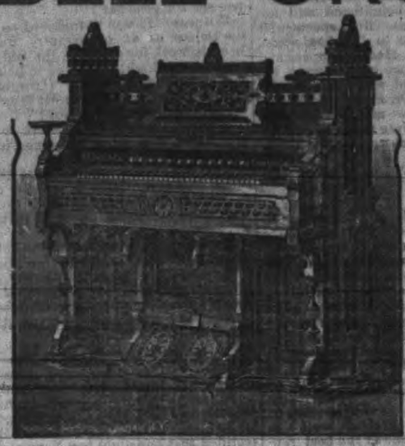

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Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
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Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
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—The sale of the Kwong Lee estate has been postponed till May 30th.

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—The thermometer only registered 75 deg. in the shade at noon, and yet people are exclaiming, too hot!

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

—M. W. WAITT & Co., have now in stock the famous ESTEY ORGAN, for which they are agents. Call and examine. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Boat riding and sailing has fairly set in. A trip to the Gorge these lovely nights is a luxury.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. *

—The dwelling of Mr. Robert Carson, Pavilion Mountain, with most of the contents, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mrs. Carson was alone at the time.

—Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.

—The Whatcom *Reveille* says farmers should prepare to can and preserve their crop. No California fruit should be imported to Puget Sound.

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—The Hon. A. W. Bash, of Port Townsend, is endeavoring to arrange for a $30,000 steamer between Port Townsend, Whatcom and Vancouver.

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—The jury in the John-Radford rape case, in charge of special officer O'Brien, lunched at Steitz Bros.' restaurant at 1:30 to-day.

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—Jack McGinty, alias "Pedro Jack" has shuffled off this mortal coil, a bullet from a C. P. R. conductor's pistol, at Donald, killing him. The cause is said to have been card cheating.

—Have you heard the latest? Well, the latest, really good news is that A. GILMORE is selling fine serge suits for $5. The usual price asked for these suits is $7. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. *

—At the police court this morning His Worship Mayor Fell presided, and disposed of two drunks in good style, giving them one week or $5 fine. One paid the fine; the other languishes in durance vile.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Mr. Eustace A. Jenns, registrar of the Supreme and County Courts at New Westminster, son of the Rev. Percival Jenns, of this city, has been appointed administrator of the murdered J. E. Murne's estate, in B. C.

LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS.—Received at the Lansdowne House, new patterns in Dress Lawns, Parasols, Hats, Hosiery, &c., &c.

Fire Alarm.

The fire alarm sounded about 7 o'clock last evening was caused by burning rubbish in a lot on Humboldt street near the Reform church. The fire department responded with alacrity, but their services were not required. In parenthesis, we might state for the benefit of those who do not know, that By-law No. 1, prohibits the burning of rubbish, etc., out of doors after sundown. The offence is punishable by a fine.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

The Morrison Company.

The first appearance of the Lewis Morrison company at the Victoria last night, when Goethe's "Faust" was presented, was welcomed by a very large audience, every seat in the dress circle and parquet being occupied. The effect of the acting was heightened and improved by numerous fine spectacular displays, the tableaux in the final scene, where angels from Heaven appear and drive away the Prince of Darkness, being especially grand and realistic. In the duel between Dr. Faust and Valentine, with Mephisto as the doctor's second, the swords were made to emit an electric spark, which gave the affray the appearance of a genuine combat. "Mephisto" was excellently well taken by Mr. Morrison, whose conception of the part is a pleasing and natural one. "The devil is not always as bad as he is painted," and Morrison's "Mephisto" is not nearly so repulsive as some we have seen, while quite as effective in pointing the moral which the story is designed to convey. Mr. Morrison's success was almost if not quite equalled by Mr. Albert Hosmer as "Dr. Faust." This gentleman's impersonation of a difficult part was one of the successes of the play. Miss Rosabel Morrison, as "Marguerite," was natural without an effort to appear so, and consequently captured the hearts of the spectators. "Faust," in the minor parts as well, was a complete success—one of the best representations ever witnessed in Victoria. To-night, "A Celebrated Case."

The Last Rites.

The mortal remains of the late Wm. Lohse were consigned to the grave this afternoon. The body was enclosed in a beautiful mahogany casket, and through the glass the face could be seen, appearing as natural, and the expression as calm, as in life, and as it lay in the rooms of his late residence was viewed by a legion of friends. Wreaths and flowers were in abundance, the handiwork of lady friends. At 2:30 the funeral *cortege* left Langley street and wended its way to Christ Church Cathedral, where divine services for the dead were conducted by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands, after which the procession moved on to Ross Bay cemetery where the remains were tenderly lowered to their final resting place. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Steitz, J. Wrigglesworth, Grimm, Bantly, J Loewen and Alex. Hendry. Also in attendance as a mark of respect to the deceased were members of the A.O.U.W.; several of the volunteer fire department and the present department, and a few of the Pioneer Society.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

The Queen's Birthday Picnic.

The committee met last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall and completed their arrangements for the festivities at the lake on the 24th (next Tuesday). The affair promises to be a huge success, and we hope, and believe, will net a considerable amount, all of which will be devoted to the Provincial Hospital. Full details will be published in our advertising columns to-morrow. The first train will leave at 7 a. m. for the accommodation of the early birds and fishermen, and will run all day at intervals. Secure your tickets at once.

Disgraceful.

Although a mild example was, a short time ago, made in the police court of a young man for rude conduct in the gallery of the theatre, the lesson has apparently been forgotten by others. Last night's gallery audience was a rough one. A lady in the parquette was twice struck with bird shot thrown by some rascal, and peas were showered down by others. This is most annoying, and the worst of it, strange to say, is that there is no remedy. If there is, we, and everybody else, would like to see it used.

Always Late.

Some people are like a cow's tail—always behind. This was forcibly exemplified at the theatre last night. Although the curtain was not rung up until 8:15, people came dropping in till 8:30 and caused much annoyance to a deeply absorbed audience in finding a seat. Tall hats and late theatre-goers are on a par, and an effectual cure for either nuisance cannot be found in this glorious and free country.

Startling Coincidence.

In our report of the Methodist conference, the name of Dr. Sutherland was inadvertently used for that of Dr. Williams, the superintendent presiding. Strangely coincident with our blunder, the *Colonist* committed the same error, reproducing our report *verbatum et blunderatum*. Our contemporary is probably a mind reader; we would not accuse him of being a thief.

A Splendid Show.

The Concordia spares no expense in engaging artists. This week four new stars appear, viz., Chester and Roscoe in acrobatic song and dance; Kitty Buckley and Minnie Granger, serio-comic queens. Also, Mulligan, the Irish king, and Miss Carrie Linton in her original song, "The Nanaimo sufferers." Billy Gilbert, as usual, is funny. An excellent show in its entirety is this. *

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J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

SPRING ASSIZES.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

MONDAY, May 16.

Court re-assembled at 1 p. m.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

The grand jury came into court and returned true bills in the following cases: Edwin John, rape; Neil McKinnon, attempted shop breaking; Richard Glenn, on four counts, shooting with intent to commit murder, to murder F. W. Figg, and to do grievous bodily harm; McDonald, on two counts, to do grievous bodily harm, and common assault. Wing Ah Chue, arson.

In the case of Regina vs. M. J. McDonald, shooting with intent to commit murder, the jury returned "no bill."

FALSE PRETENSES.

Regina vs. Wm. Seitz.—The prisoner was charged with obtaining goods (a suit of clothes) from Hugh O'Hagan under false pretenses. Prisoner pleaded "not guilty." Mr. T. Davie appeared for the accused.

Hugh O'Hagan testified that the accused had been introduced to him as an old country lord and that he had as a member of the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., obtained a suit of clothes from him.

Counsel for the defence—Where did you see the prisoner?

Witness—He was introduced to me at the Palace as an old country duke. I used to work for dukes in the old country and was highly honored in being introduced to one out here. (Laughter.)

Counsel for the defence—It is an honor to work for a duke; is it not?

Witness—Yes, it is in the old country, but there is none in working for the dukes out here. (Laughter.)

N. P. Snowden testified that the accused had never been a member of the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., but had been employed in their insurance department.

No evidence was called for the defence. The jury, after being out a few minutes, returned with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner, who was well dressed, of good appearance, demeanor and address, was immediately sentenced to six months in prison without hard labor.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Queen vs. Neil McKinnon.—The prisoner was charged with feloniously attempting to enter the store of Chas. E. Whitman, Fort street. He was not defended by counsel. Police Officer Smith testified that one night last November the prisoner had removed the shutters from Whitman's store, corner Fort and Douglas streets, and was picking up a stone to break the window, when he saw witness and ran. He was arrested next day. This evidence was corroborated to some extent by that of Geo. Connor, ex-night watchman. The jury, after being charged briefly by His Lordship, retired, and brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT.

Regina vs. M. J. McDonald.—The prisoner was charged with shooting with intent at James Cowie. Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) appeared for the defence and entered a plea of "not guilty."

The evidence of Messrs. C. P. Bloomfield, Jas. Cowie, P. A. Phillips and T. Lindsay, went to show that the prisoner had got into a dispute with Cowie, the proprietor of the Bee Hive saloon, on the morning of January 23rd, and had challenged the latter to fight. In the altercation which ensued the prisoner was struck and knocked down and said he had enough. He went outside the saloon and was taken away but returned some time afterwards holding a pistol in his hand. Cowie went out at the front door of the saloon when the prisoner presented a pistol at him, saying: "Take back what you said in the morning or I will shoot you." He raised the pistol but was prevented from discharging it by persons who were standing by. The prisoner was then taken off to the lock-up and while being taken there made the threat that he would shoot Cowie at the first opportunity. At the time the offence was committed the prisoner was in the employ of the Victoria Corporation as a special constable.

No evidence was called for the defence. Mr. Taylor made a vigorous appeal for the prisoner.

His Lordship then made an impartial summing up, showing that a man who threatens to make an assault with the capacity to commit the assault is guilty of the offence, even or although prevented from committing it.

The jury retired and brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to one year at hard labor.

The court adjourned till 10 a. m. on Tuesday.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, May, 17th.

Court re-assembled at 10 a. m.

GRAND JURY FINDS.

The grand jury returned no bill in the case of Regina vs. W. A. Hudson, true bills in the case Regina vs. Ship Moy and Regina vs. Mordaunt.

RAPE.

Regina vs. Edwin John. The charge against the accused was that he did in the month of May, 1886, feloniously ravish and carnally know one Mary Ann Radford against her will and without her consent.

Mr. T. Davie appeared for the accused.

Mary Ann Radford, Mr. Radford and Albert Radford, father and brother of the girl, were called to give evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Davie, in opening the case for the defence, took the ground that the offence of the accused was nothing more than that of seduction and should have been settled by marriage.

The grand jury were released of further attendance, unless new cases arise.

The Court adjourned at 1 p. m. for three-quarters of an hour.

A Slight Accident.

While the Deluge steam fire engine was getting ready for the fire last evening, Wm. Lennox, a member who recently resigned from the department, was slightly scalded on the leg, and in trying to hold on to the machine while in motion fell off and hurt himself so that a few days confinement in doors will be necessary.

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The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	2 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Imrie's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	60
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The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	3 75

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Member of the Demi-Monde Attempts Her Life by Hanging.

About a month ago there arrived in this city from San Francisco a courtezan and her "lover." They domiciled at a Fort street lodging house for a few days and afterwards removed to a *recherche* lodging house on the upper portion of Yates street, being assigned to room 8. Everything seems to have progressed happily between the two, the "lover," of course, living off the earnings of the poor creature, until last Saturday morning when this lowest specie of the human race took the Sound steamer for the other side, plus $150 belonging to the woman. At this heartless treatment she was much affected, and, brooding over her unhappy lot, on Saturday night attempted to hang herself in her room. She was, however, luckily discovered before dead. "If I don't hear from him by Monday evening I'll finish the job" is what she said later, but Monday evening having passed without putting her threat into execution the curtain here drops for the present.

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The annual meeting of the B. C. Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance will (D. V.) be held in

The Temperance Hall, Victoria, Wednesday, May 18th, at 10 A. M.

Reports for the year will be submitted and the state of the work generally considered. A public MASS MEETING will be held at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Crosby and others. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

D. FRASER, President.
W. BARSS, Secretary.
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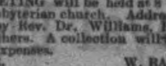

STEAMER "MAUDE,"

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Will leave for

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300 Ladies' Jerseys, from $1 75 to $3.
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NOTICE.

MRS. PICKET, SISTER OF THOMAS PICKard of Denman Island, Comox, requests those parties to whom Thomas Pickard is indebted to send a statement of their claims to her, for her consideration, on or before June 1, 1887.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Monday, the 30th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

BARKERVILLE.

1. Lot 20, Block I.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.

2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II—66 feet width by depth of 22 feet—on which is erected a substantial Storehouse.
3. Lot 16, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
5. (1) One twelfth part of the Bradley Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
(2) One sixth part of the Bradly-Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
(3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of 320 acres in Alexandria District.

YALE.

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

15. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Comorant Street, and 594, 595, 596 on Fisguard Street on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1864, with interest at 2 per cent per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1866, endorsed thereon. Also mortgage to Roderick Finlayson to secure payment of $14,260 on 13th November, 1866, with interest at 1 per cent per month. Also Lots 599 and 596 subject to the last mentioned mortgage for $14,260.

16. Westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chock Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co. purporting to convey (inter alia) said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $3,000 and interest.

17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisguard street. On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $30 per month.

18. Lot 582 on south side of Cormorant street, on which is erected a large brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., and on the west side of this Lot there is a substantial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and in which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Karney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1872, with interest at 10 per ct. per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Rev. George Hills, P. O'Reilly and Wm C. Ward, to secure payment of $3,500 on 5th June, 1863, with interest at 8 per ct. per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class two story brick buildings, divided into four stores below, with rooms, &c., and returns rentals of $214 per month.

Lot 15 and the leasehold property next hereinafter mentioned have buildings consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a theatre upon them, and have returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.

Leasehold Property Situated in Victoria City.

20. Lots 584, 585, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable lease.

Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver.

21. Lot 599 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. P. Davies.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
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Nanaimo Relief Fund.

For Seven Days, commencing on Wednesday, May 11th, the undersigned will donate 50 per cent. of the gross proceeds earned by the carriages of the DRIARD Transfer Company to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of the Nanaimo explosion. Telephone Call No. 528

my 10-7t THOS. SHAW.